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RE: U.S. Serial No. 09/481,451
Filed: December 6, 2001
Roller Manifold For Forming A Continuous
Sheet of Viscous Material

Enclosures:

Transmittal in duplicate: Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
and Record of Interviews

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 115/434-1
Serial No. 09/481,451	Filing Date December 6, 2001	Examiner Thukhanh T. Nguyen	Group Art Unit 1722
Inventor(s) Kenneth R. Fahs et al.			
Title of Invention Roller Manifold For Forming A Continuous Sheet of Viscous Material			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and Record of Interviews.

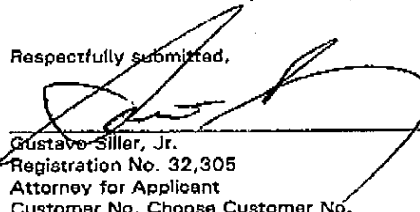
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total	42	Minus	27	15
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Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =			x \$18 =	270
x 43 =			x \$86 =	344
+ \$145 =			+ \$290 =	
Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$614

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,


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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RECORD OF
INTERVIEWS**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend
the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.